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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/845,985, filed April 30, 2001 for: **PHOSPHATE POWDER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR FORMING PARTICLES WITH COMPLEX ANIONS**, by: Benjamin Chaloner-Gill, Allison A. Pinoli, Craig R. Horne, Ronald J. Mosso and Xiangxin Bi.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on ___ in said prior application.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other Preliminary Remarks

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (MDC)

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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$395.00 to cover the RCE fee, and to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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